in U.P. in public and cooperative sectors as also in the private sector?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) A preliminary feasibility report of integrated project for establishment of meat complex and development of hinterland areas of meat animal production has been prepared by Ministry of Agriculture with special reference to Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Food Processing Industries are in the organised, unorganised and cooperative sectors. Information in respect of all the food processing industries in different sectors is not being maintained centrally.

Appointment of High Court judges by National Front Government

1042. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of High Court judges appointed since the National Front Government assumed office;

(b) the number of vacancies in each High Court when the new Government assumed office;

(c) how many vacancies are there in each High Court at present; and

(d) what steps are being taken to fill these vacancies soon?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) to (c) A statement containing the information is enclosed. (*See* below)

(d) Nearly 40 proposals relating to appointment of judges in the High Courts of Bombay, Delhi, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Madras, Patna and Punjab and Haryana are in an advanced stage of consultation.

Statement

S. No.	High Court	No. of vacancies as on 1-12-1989	No. of vacancies as on 1-5-1990	Appointments made from 1-12-198 to 30-4-1990
1	Allahabad	11	16	..
2	Andhra Pradesh	8	4	6
3	Bombay	5	8	1
4	Calcutta	3	4	..
5	Delhi	6	7	..
6	Gauhati		1	..
7	Gujarat	8	9	..
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	2	..
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2	2	..
10	Karnataka	6	..	8
11	Kerala	2	1	..
12	Madhya Pradesh	7	8	..
13	Madras	6	2	5
14	Orissa	1	2	..
15	Patna	7	10	..
16	Punjab & Haryana	4	5	..
17	Rajasthan	3	5	..
18	Sikkim	2	1	..
	TOTAL	83	87	20